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Dian Ferguson Elected Governor at Girls State

The bus arrived at 2:00 p.m. Sunday June 9th on the Central Washington State College Campus located in Ellensburg Washington. 423 girls representing various high schools throughout the state were dis-boarding their busses ready for a full packed week of Girls State. One girl Dian Ferguson came back to board the bus a second time to look for the keys to her luggage. The keys were never found. A locksmith was called who kindly consented to open the luggage free of charge.

For her Girls State was off to a shaky start.

Girls State is a yearly event sponsored by the American Legion Auxilliary. Each girl is sponsored by one particular unit belonging to the Auxilliary. Dian was sponsored by unit 222 Dr. George Washington Carver along with the Saturday Morning Brunch Club, and the Caballeros Club along with the 20 Cavemen. Evergreen Girls State (the complete name) is the place to go to learn about Government on the city, county, state and national level.

For Dian it was a shaky start. However, soon she was off with the other 422 girls learning about city government. She was elected 1 of the 7 city council women out of the 40 girls in her city. Each girl is placed into either the National or Federalist party upon their arrival at Girls State. The importance of voting straight party is stressed.

From city to county was the next move. Dian Ferguson representing the Nationalist party was elected County Chairwoman. It was here her county endorsed her as their candidate for Governor. 3 cities-20 girls each city made up the nationalist in her county. Together they went to the Nationalist party Convention. 4 counties were represented, each county having endorsed a candidate for Governor. 4 well-qualified girls each wanting the Nationalist Party endorsement for Governor. Dian got it! A night of campaigning and speech writing took place. Somehow she would have to appeal not only to the Nationalist Party but to a Federalist Party who had been in power for years. To win, straight party lines would have to be maintained by the Nationalists and broken by the Federalists.

In her speech she urged the citizens of Evergreen Girls State to invest in her, so together they could unify, together they could organize, together they could attain structure and then together they would reach the top.

32 hours later Dian Ferguson, daughter of 1st/sgt. Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. Ferguson was elected Governor.

Tacoma has not been honored with having a governor since 1963. "Dian, we're proud of you!" Dian will be a senior next year at Stadium High School.

Dian Ferguson, left, and Margaret Dial were jubilant over their election as governor and lieutenant governor of Washington State respectively during Girls' State activities being held at Central Washington State College this week.

The Gang's All Here

The days of summer is coming to Camp Kilworth. These boys and girls are enjoying sunshine and sand of Kilworth. This is our first week for the summer session. We sill be having summer camp for 5 more weeks. So for all of those who have not signed up; let's give Corzettee Bradley, or Clarence Walker a call at SK2-7731, Boy Scouts of America, 1722 South Union, Tacoma, Wash. The boys and girls are showing off their 1974 Kilworth T Shirts. We will be digging in the sand this afternoon so come alone and have a bit of fun at Kilworth. The program runs from 8:00 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Lunches are provided. Day Camper's should be dressed for the weather. Summer is here and camping is the order of the day.

Task Forces Changed

The Education-Youth-Culture and Recreation Task Force will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month for the summer.

The EYCR Task Force had been meeting on the first Saturday, but the Malcolm X Center is being used during the summer so it will meet with the other Model Cities Task Forces at McCarver on the first Monday. The Land Use Review Board will be meeting at 7 p.m. on the first and third Mondays at McCarver and the Task Forces will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Happy 4th of July

Happy 4th of July! Next week's edition of THE FACTS will be published a day early because of the Independence Day holiday. The July 4th FACTS will be on the news - stands Wednesday, July 3. THE FACTS office will be closed July 4. Because of this all deadlines must be moved up one day: the deadline for news copy will be 12 noon Monday; the deadline for advertising will be 12 noon on Tuesday.

THE FACTS staff wishes you and yours a most happy, safe and sane 4th of July.

Karen Brawley Wins Baby Contest

Karen Brawley, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Brawley, 1520 South McArthur was the recipient of a $50.00 U.S. Savings Bond as the winner of the Baby Contest sponsored by Miles Memorial C.M.E. Church, 1601 South "L" Street, Tacoma Washington. Rev. L.D. Mooney, Pastor.

You are Invited to the St. John Baptist Church So. 20th & "J" St. Tacoma, Washington Services: 10 am, 11 am, & 7 pm. We offer Spiritual guidances and Family Counseling Rev. J. Andrew Boles, Sr., Pastor Office: 627-6171 Home: 564-5486

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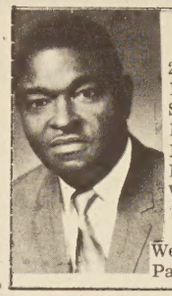

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WE OFTEN wonder why people bother to destroy potentially embarrassing documents. In case of trouble, you can always fire your secretary. Then nobody will be able to find anything.

Tacoma Seeking Funds for Public Employment Program

The City of Tacoma submitted an application for federal assistance for the purpose of establishing a Public Employment Program under the new Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. The grant application requests $538,100 to be used to place unemployed and underemployed Tacoma residents with units of local and state government and with subdivisions thereof.

The program will run from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975. A copy of the great application is available for public inspection and comment at the Tacoma Manpower Office, Central Labor Council Building, 950 South Fawcett, Hall D, Tacoma, Washington 98402, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The City is presently preparing a list of job positions to be filled and public agencies that will participate in the program. This information will also be availabl within the next 30 days at the Tacoma Manpower Office.

Group Home Hearing Set

The City Council has set a hearing on the special use permit for the Model Cities Group Home for Boys on July 2.

The hearing is being held after neighbors of the proposed group home site appealed the decision of the Planning Commission granting the permit. Neighbors are objecting to the home for eight boys being located in their neighborhood.

The Model Cities Executive Board has supported the proposed location of the group home.

The City Council meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the County-City Building.

"THE PEOPLE I'm furious with are the women's liberationists. They keep getting up on soap boxes and proclaiming that women are brighter than men. It's true, but it should be kept quiet or it ruins the whole racket."

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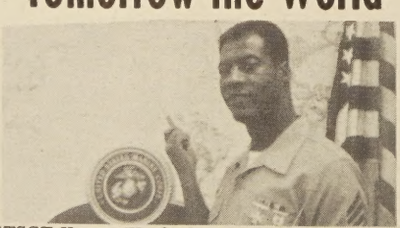

1STSGT Henry (Hank) Sims, U.S. Marine Corps.

1STSGT Sims, Marine Corps Recruiter at the Tacoma Mall, said "For the brothers and sisters seeking a good solid job, challenge and travel, the Marine Corps is your vessel."

The First Sergeant salted his talk with expressions like "advancement, teamwork, pride and a sense of belonging".

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Official Notice

Notice of funds to be granted to the Pierce County Commissioners under the Emergency Employment Act of 1971:

This summary will constitute notice that the Pierce County Commissioners will be granted Federal funds in the amount of $ 412,400.00 under Section V of the Federal Emergency Employment Act of 1971 to provide transitional employment for unemployed and underemployed persons in Pierce County who reside outside the incorporated limits of the City of Tacoma. Jobs approved will be in needed public services to be performed during the period of high unemployment.

Application for funding was filed with the U.S. Department of Labor, Manpower Administration, Region X, Arcade Plaza, 1321 Second Ave., Seattle, Washington 98101.

Total Funding April 1, 1974 - March 31, 1975
Federal Allocation $412,400.00
Local Contribution 45,822.00

Funds received under this program will be apportioned as follows by the Prime Sponsor, Pierce County Commissioners:

Unit of Government	Area Served	Funds
Depts. of Pierce County	Pierce County	$ 184,838.
Port of Tacoma	" "	11,011.
Schools	" "	146,814.
Cities & Towns	" "	69,737.
		$ 412,400.

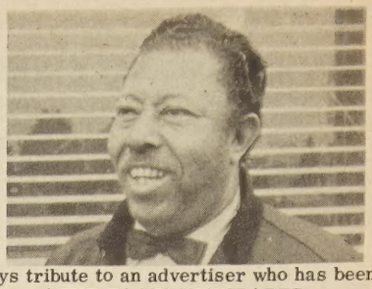
Total Budget Break-Down for these funds is as follows:

Item	Federal Share	Local	Total
Wages	304,457.	-0-	304,457.
Benefits	62,579.	-0-	62,579.
Training	6,000.	-0-	6,000.
Employee Service	22,868.	-0-	22,868.
Administration	16,496.	45,822.	62,318.

The application for funding may be examined at the Public Employment Program Office, Room 207, 955 Tacoma Ave. So., between the hours of 8:30 and 4:30. Telephone number 593-4826. Agencies desiring to comment on this program application may sumbit comments, within 3 days after date of this notice to the Board of Pierce County Commissioners, Room 1046, County-City Building, or to the Assistant Regional Director of Manpower, 2154 Arcadia Plaza, 1321 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98101, Telephone (206) 442-7700.

CLAY HUNTINGTON, Chairman
Board of Pierce County Commissioners
County City Building
Telephone: 593-4000

Thanks to a Solid Citizen



THE TACOMA FACTS pays tribute to an advertiser who has been a "regular" since the inception of THE FACTS NEWSPAPER.

Celebrating three and a half years this month, it is fitting to give honor to those who have and are making our growth possible and our quality an assurance.

Charles (Chuck) Walker, 25 years a resident of Tacoma, and an Exxon Service Station operator for the past eleven years, not only supports THE FACTS NEWS, but is equally supportive of his community. Chuck is President of the Black Business Men's Association, A Masonic Lodge member, a member of Allen Methodist Church, a member of the N.A.A.C.P. and an Urban League Board member.

Presently visiting his father from his station in Europe is Pfc. Charles Jr. Daughter Sharlene is a recent graduate from Mt. Tahoma High School. An older daughter, Linda, is married.

Thanks, again, Solid Citizen, for your continuing support of THE FACTS.

-----From THE FACTS STAFF

Official Notice

June 25, 1974

Notice of funds to be granted to the Pierce County Commissioners under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (PL 93-203) (C.E.T.A.)

This summary constitutes notice that the Board of Pierce County Commissioners will be granted Federal funds in the amount of $608,500. under Title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 to provide transitional employment for unemployed and underemployed persons in Pierce County who reside outside the incorporated city limits of Tacoma. Jobs approved will be in public services to be performed during the period of high unemployment. Special consideration will be given to employment of Veterans of the Armed Forces who served in Indochina or Korea after August 4, 1964, Welfare Recipients, and Former Manpower Trainees.

Minimum goals for significant segments to be served by the program are:

Special Veterans (Head of household)	12
Public Assistance Recipients	6
Former Manpower Trainees	5
Untrained Youth	5
Minorities (Ethnic and Female)	11

Application for funding was filed with the U.S. Department of Labor, Manpower Administration, Region X, Arcadia Plaza, 1312 Second Ave., Seattle, Washington 98101.

Total Funding - $608,500.00
Period - Date of Approval, through June 30, 1975

Funds received under this program will be apportioned by the Prime Sponsor, The Baord of Pierce County Commissioners, as follows:

Operating Unit Of Grant	Area Served	Funds
Pierce County Departments	Pierce County	$ 203,239.
Port of Tacoma	" "	$ 5,476.
Schools	" "	$ 164,295.
Towns	" "	$ 104,054.
State	" "	$ 131,436.
		$ 608,500.

Total Budget Break-Down for these funds is as follows:

Item	Total
Wages	$ 451,538.
Benefits	96,112.
Training	24,510.
Supportive Services	13,000.
Administration	24,340.

The application for funding may be examined at the Public Employment Program Office, Room 207, 955 Tacoma Ave. So., between the hours of 8:30 and 4:30. Telephone number 593-4826. Agencies desiring to comment on this program application may submit comments, within 3 days after date of this notice to the Board of Pierce County Commissioners, Room 1046, County-City Building, or to the Assistant Regional Director of Manpower, 2154 Arcadia Plaza, 1321 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98101.

CLAY HUNTINGTON, Chairman
Board of Pierce County Commissioners
County City Building
Telephone: 593-4000

THE FACTS—COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. CHARLES EMERY IN TOWN

Mrs. Charles Emery of Alexandria, LA is in the city enjoying a pleasant visit with her brother Mr. William M. Charles, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Charles live at 1336 South Highland. Mrs. Emery flies home on July 2nd.

THE SENIOR CITIZEN RUMMAGE SALE

The Center Area Senior Citizens Center will be having a Rummage Sale July 8th and 9th. Time - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1503 So. Commerce. The Rummage Sale is for the Senior Citizens' tour fund.

O.E.S. TEA

The Olympic Eastern Stars (OES) Chapter 2 presents their annual Pas Matron, Pas Patron Tea on Sunday, June 30th at the Masonic Building Prince Hall, 1702½ South 'K' Street. The tea begins at 8 pm and the public is invited. For further information contact Sister Dorothy Davis, Chairperson.

Food For Thought

by G. M. Batie

SKILLET BEEF SUPPER

- 3 tablespoons shortening
- 2 pounds boneless beef, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1½ cups water
- 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin orange segments, drained (reserve syrup)
- ⅓ cup soy sauce
- ½ teaspoon ginger
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- ¼ cup cold water
- 1 small green pepper, cut into strips
- ½ pound mushrooms, sliced
- 2 cups diagonally sliced celery or celery cabbage (½-inch pieces)
- 1 can (5 ounces) water chestnuts, drained and sliced

Melt shortening in large skillet. Cook and stir meat and onion in shortening over medium heat until onion is tender. Drain off fat. Add 1½ cups water, the reserved syrup, soy sauce and ginger. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 1½ hours or until meat is tender.

Blend cornstarch and ¼ cup water; stir into meat mixture. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Boil and stir 1 minute. Stir in green pepper, mushrooms, celery and water chestnuts. Cover; cook over low heat 5 to 7 minutes. Just before serving, fold in orange segments. **6 servings.**

Dear Tac Vac

by Ted Jefferson

Q--I was discharged from the Army National Guard two years ago, and have lost my discharge paper. How can I obtain a replacement?
A--Write to the adjutant general of the state in which you served with the National Guard unit. Give full name and address, Social Security number and former military service number, designation of unit to which you were assigned, date of birth and date and place of discharge.

Q--I am to get my college degree in January 1975. However, my GI Bill entitlement expires in November 1974. Will my allowance check be discontinued after November?
A--No. Since your entitlement expires after the semester has begun VA will continue payments until the end of the semester.

Q--My father is eligible to enter the U.S. Soldiers and Airmen's Home. He is quite up in years and feels this is the best place for him at this time in his life. What worries me, however, is that residence in the home or other government facility may mean additional deductions in his retirement pay. Am I correct?
A--No. Residence in the U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home or other such facility does not affect the veteran's retirement pay.

Address all questions concerning veterans to: Veterans Action Center, 1301 So. "K" St. or 4601 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, Washington. TEL: 383-4008 or 474-4005.

Black Lib Day at Purdy a Hit

By Ms. Juanita Watkins

On Friday June 14, we, the sisters at Purdy Treatment Center for Women had our annual "Black Liberation Day" Celebration sponsored by the Black Culture Workshop.

In our afternoon program we had the pleasure of digging on the sounds of Earl Bradley and Band, "LUV" who put the sisters in the spirit for the latter part of the day. "GET DOWN LUV, YOU DEFINITELY GOT YOUR 'THANG' TOGETHER!"

We were given the opportunity to hear guest speakers, Ms. Frankie Donahoe, Black staff member at Purdy, Ms. Maxine Mimms, Rev. Bob Pigford, and last but not least, our own sister here in the struggle, Florrine Morris.

The sisters did a 'together' Soulful Fashion Show in which they modeled clothing furnished by Clearwater's on Broadway Plaza. This was followed by a trio of sisters "Getting Down." Sister Yolanda Frazier did her own expression of "Deliver the Word". From the community, there were four beautiful, young black sisters doing their "Thang" to the sound of "Hollywood Swinger". They were Natalie Watkins, Karen Bond, Karen Cummings and Felecia Thomas. The beautiful "African Drum Ensembel" from Seattle gave our affair a touch of professionalism. This group was directed by Mr. Willie Campbell.

Thanks are given to the Wallace Bradfords, Rev. Leo Brown and the Progress House Association, Carolyn Hudson, Ms. L.O. Johnson, Ms. Lilly Jones and the Seattle Section of The National Council of Negro Women, and Women Out Now. All of these people were responsible in some way for helping us make this event a successful one.

Congratulations to Roslyn Powe, who did a "Right On" job as announcer and to Gloria Timmons for her assistance.

Also, we appreciate the assistance of Ms. Edna Goodrich, Superintendent, and all staff members who made this day possible. They include Ms. Eleanor Green, Ms. Dikka Britt, Ms. Emmy Seifert, Dele Gunnerson, Buck Owen, Don Saxton, Loye Studer, and Farrell Taylor.

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Raymond Whytes Visit Tacoma

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Whyte of Brooklyn, New York were here to attend the graduation of their granddaughter, Rochelle Adnre' Henderson from Western Washington State College at Bellingham on June 14, 1974.

They were the house guests of their daughter Mrs. Charlotte Holmes, 2116 So. Hosmer, Tacoma.

On Sunday, June 23, the Rev. J. Andrew Boles welcomed them to St. John's Baptist Church. They were hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ford, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Canty, Mr. & Mrs. Dero Murphy, and Mrs. Lessie Smith.

The father of the graduate Harold H. Henderson of Lacey entertained the couple for dinner in his home at the Officer's Club at Fort Lewis.

A tour of Olympia included the Capitol Building and the Brewery.

Father's Day was spent at Division Chapel, guest speaker Chaplain Roy G. Plumer.

The couple was enraptured with the beautiful scenery from the ferry to Victoria B. C. where several points of interest were visited: the Wax Museum, Parliament Buildings, and Eaton's.

Fantastic Black Facts

by Rose Marie Johnson

Outstanding Blacks of the late '60's.....

Langston Hughes (1902 - 1967)

Poet, essayist, novelist, playwright, biographer, one of the best known and best loved poets in America. His works have been published in many foreign languages and performed on the Broadway stage.

Brig. Gen. B.O. Davis, Sr. (1887-1970)

First Negro General Officer in U.S. Army whose fifty years service encompassed three wars and duties as Military Attache in Liberia and Staff Officer for General Eisenhower in England.

Louis Armstrong (1900 - 1971)

Rose from poverty in New Orleans to attain fame at home and abroad as foremost exponent of American jazz. Touring Europe, Africa, Russia and South America as "Goodwill Ambassador" for the State Dept.

Whitney M. Young, Jr. (1921 - 1971)

Executive Director of the National Urban League who inaugurated many programs enabling Negroes to move into business areas previously denied them. He secured funding for training programs for Blacks.

Earlier outstanding Blacks.....

Ernest Everett Just (1883-1941)

Magna Cum Laude graduate of Dartmouth, became pioneer zoologist and foremost authority on the embryological resources of marine animals, pioneered study of environment versus heredity.

William Monroe Trotter (1872 - 1934)

Crusader for total equality, impassioned foe of "tokenism", publisher of the Boston Guardian and a forerunner of the NAACP.

Next week---Outstanding contributions of Black women.

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Summer Jobs Sought for Youth

Non-profit organizations are being asked to open their agencies to Tacoma youngsters who qualify for jobs under the Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth (SPEDY), according to Loyd Orne, coordinator of community resources for Tacoma schools.

The summer program, which is subcontracted with the City of Tacoma, supplies job opportunities for youngsters in the 14-22 age group. Disabled veterans or veterans of the Vietnam era within the age group, who served on or after August 5, 1964, are also eligible if they meet the income specifications. The requirements for eligibility fall under the income criteria set by the U.S. Department of Labor for low income families.

The program, which is supported by funds from the Comprehensive Employment Training Act, replaces the Neighborhood Youth Corps. "We have placed 600 persons so far this summer and hope to find positions for an additional 300," Orne says. "We have many applicants, but are in need of work sites in the community". The maximum salary through the program is 320 hours of work at $2 per hour. All work contracts end September 13.

Non-profit organizations having positions are urged to contact Orne at Tacoma Public Schools.

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THE FACTS—ENTERTAINMENT

Boogie Down Tacoma

by Spencer L. Sears

"Omega After Dark" was the center of attraction in Tacoma last Saturday night. "Three Hundred Sixty Degrees" provided the soulful entertainment. To say everyone really 'got down' mildly describes the atmosphere that prevailed at the 565 Club on Broadway.

"Phase Three" packed the Esquire Club so tightly there was barely enough room to 'bump the body'. But it was a bumping good time! In talking with the manager he stated we could expect more professional entertainment at the Club in the future.

"Tee McGee and the Rapid Pulsations" are continuously putting together a monster of a show at the Caballeros. There is still more to come! Check it out.

Don't forget the Northwest Entertainment Consultant Corporation's first annual picnic on August 4 at the Single Tree Ranch.

"The Sophisticated Five", Billie Jones, Chris Washington, Elaine Toney, Diane and Ruth Henderson, are putting together a dynamic show for July 7, from seven to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Ballroom, Lakewood Plaza. Tickets can be purchased from any of the above named ladies.

Tyrone Jones, bandleader of the "Jonah's Whale" band, was down in California for four days making final arrangements for their new album. As sisters and brothers we can make this album the hottest new release in the Northwest, hopefully sharing it with the sisters and brothers across the Nation.

"Three Hundred Sixty Degrees" is now a member of the Northwest Entertainment Consultant Corporation, with numerous engagements in the making. They will appear at the N.C.O. Club, Ft. Lewis, this weekend. They will be dressed to the max in their new uniforms.

"Che Che" is really moving up in the entertainment world. He is Vice-President of the Northwest Entertainment Consultant Corporation, also in charge of promotions for professional and new groups in the Northwest. He is mapping out a special program for all new musicians. All interested musicians are asked to please contact "Che Che" at 572-7326. The 'Boogie Down Dance in the Street' is still in the making, so hang in there!

"Jonah's Whale" will be at the Officer's Club, Ft. Lewis, this weekend. "Tee McGee" will be at the Caballeros Club along with "Che Che", the D.J.

"Funk Incorporated" will be at the Esquire Club this weekend.

June 30, 1974, "Jonah's Whale", "360 Degrees" and "Che Che" will be doing it to death at the Green Room, formerly the Evergreen Ballroom. Non-stop music is the by-word for this affair. Don't miss the greatest show on earth this Sunday from 7 o'clock p.m. until midnight.

Hoping I'm reaching all the people in Tacoma, keep reading THE FACTS and stay informed!

THE FACTS—SPORTS SCENE

Sports Record Book

by Brian Jaybush

Sports Follies, 1974

Basketball is a funny game.

Oh, you're right, that phrase used to be the exclusive property of major league baseball; and it's a phrase that still fits the diamond game. Or haven't you been watching the crazy mechanations of the baseball standings, that put the Mets in the World Series last year, and could have a Series this year pitting the Phillies or Braves from the National League against the Indians or Texas Rangers (?) from the American League. (All four of those teams, normally perpetual losers, are at or near the top of the standings in their respective divisions.)

But baseball can't claim exclusively at begin funny any more. Not when you get a load of what basketball is doing lately.

Actually, a lot of it began with the 1972 Olympics. You remember that one--it's where the United States basketball team lost a game. That in itself wouldn't have been so bad, even though it had never happened before; except the team the U.S. lost to was the U.S.S.R.; and in order for them to win, the "official timer" had to re-set the clock three times in the final two seconds.

But that's long in the past. More recent events make it look like ancient history.

First there's the American Basketball Association. They held a meeting this past week, trying to decide what kind of shape their league is in. ABA commissioner Mike Storer came out of that meeting saying, "Hey, we're in great health--if only we can get a national TV contract." That's something the ABA has never done yet (a few games were shown by CBS while they were waiting to steal the NBA contract from ABC--but that's all). And the ABA is a picture of health; its Carolina and Virginia franchises have or are about to fold; San Diego (even with Wilt Chamberlain) has trouble drawing 500 fans to see a game. About the only ABA team that draws consistently is New York--and ANY basketball team draws in New York.

How does the NBA respond to the plight of its sister league? Oh, the normal way. A couple of months ago, they decided to expand; New Orleans received a franchise for the 1974-75 season. Then, just last week--at almost the same time the ABA was meeting to decide whether they would live or die--the NBA announced Toronto would join the league in 1975-76. That's 19 NBA teams and growing--as opposed to maybe 5 solid ABA teams, and in danger of shrinking to zero.

Yes, basketball is the newest funny game. Baseball still gives us some chuckles, but backetball is definitely good for far more laughs.

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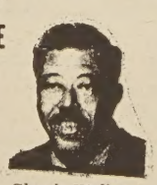

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Facts on Human Relations Commission

by Tessie Batayola

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The responsibility for the enforcement of this Ordinance lies with the Human Relations Commission. Faced with the struggle of achieving equality and humanity for all, the Commission has specific divisions designed to deal with specific problems.

The Affirmative Action Plan of the City is implemented, monitored, and pushed by the City EEO Officer. The newly formed Women's Rights Division looks out for the rights and interests of women. Investigations of individual complaints of discrimination filed with the office are handled by two field representatives.

The Commission itself is a body of 13, all representative of various segments of the community. The Commissioners set policy, act in an advisory capacity, serve as a conciliatory body and study and act on issues that are brought before it. Presently, the Commission is involved in a study of the communications industry - its programming, and its employment profile with regard to minorities and women.

This column will become a regular feature of this publication. It will deal with the Commission's activities and will answer any questions readers may have about their rights under the law in the areas of employment, housing, education, public accommodations and credit. If you have a question you would like answered, write the Human Relations Commission, 955 Tacoma Ave. S., Suite #304 or call 593-4334.

General Neel to Visit Madigan

MADIGAN ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, TACOMA---The Commander of the U.S. Army Health Services Command, Major General Spurgeon Neel will make his first visit to the Northwest since the formation of that command in April 1973.

Madigan Army Medical Center is scheduled in his west coast agenda for June 24 and 25, following visits to San Francisco's Letterman Army Medical Center and Fort Ord's Silas B. Hays Army Hospital. The General plans to visit as many of the 50 plus medical centers and medical activities as possible this year.

General Neel will address the Madigan staff in the Theater at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday and a reception will be held in his honor at the Ft. Lewis Officers' Club that evening.

Wednesday, the HSC commander will pay a courtesy call on Major General John Q. Henion, commander, 9th Infantry Division and Ft. Lewis. He will then join Madigan's commander, Brigadier General William H. Meroney, for a tour of the Center.

Following his second tour of duty in Vietnam he was named the Deputy Surgion General in October 1969. General Néel served in that capacity until the new command was formed. He is a graduate of Memphis State University and the University of Tennessee, where he received his medical degree. He also holds master's degrees in Public Health from Harvard and in business administration from George Washington University.

He has served as an instructor at the U.S. Army Medical Field Service School, the U.S. Army Aviation School, and the U.S. Air Force School of Aviation Medicine. He was an Army surgeon for three years in Europe during World War II; 16 months in Korea during the war; and was Surgeon, U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, on his first tour; and commanding general of the 44th Medical Brigade and Surgeon, U.S. Army Vietnam, the second tour.

At the request of the former Chief of Staff, General William C. Westmoreland, General Neel documented his experiences in Vietnam which the Department of the Army published as a monograph titled "Vietnam Studies, Medical Support 1965-1970."

The General has earned, in addition to many other awards, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Purple Heart, Combat Medical Badge and the Master Flight Surgeon Badge.

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